**Relative pronouns** – English

“who/ which”

* Used to connect ideas into one sentence
* Introduce a relative clause
* Word they refer back to is called “antecedent”

Without relative pronouns we would have a lot of short repetitive sentences. Relative pronouns shorten the ideas into one sentence.

Iulia is the girl. Iulia is pretty.

Iulia is the girl **who** is pretty.

The pronoun **who** replaces the word Iulia. Iulia is the **antecedent**. The pronoun **who** introduces a relative clause. It is the subject of the verb *is*.

Circle the relative pronoun. Draw an arrow to its antecedent. Bracket the relative clause.

Ex. The cars [which are on the road] are fast.

The war [from which we fled] lasted three years.

1. I am eating pumpkin pie which is delicious.
2. The girl whom I see is pretty.
3. The teacher whose class I love is absent.
4. This is the house in which I live.
5. You are the only friend to whom I can tell this.
6. The food is here which has been prepared.
7. The students are complaining, most of whom didn’t study.
8. Cicero gave a speech in the Senate which was very interesting.
9. The game in which I lost a lot of money lasted all night.
10. The turkey was delicious, of which I ate too much.

Now write a story on the back using relative pronouns. Use who, which, whom, to whom, from whom, by whom, with whom, of which, and whose at least once each.